



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 4121
Docket No.: 1341.1187

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsumei TSURUOKA et al.

Serial No. 10/781,792

Group Art Unit: 4121

Confirmation No. 6392

Filed: February 20, 2004

Examiner: Thomas W. Richardson

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PACKET, AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2008 ("Office Action"), and having a period for response set to expire on December 18, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination along with a petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fees for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 18, 2009.

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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